Subject No. 516.
Vijayapur Tank in Gundlupet Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The Vijayapur tank was lately repaired by the P. W. D. at a cost of about Rs. 16,000, and yet, raiyats holding lands under the tank are not better off with reference to water-supply than before it was repaired. The tank has now been divided into two parts, the bund of one being almost on a level with the ground, consequently, sufficient water is not stored in the tank. The capacity of the tank should be increased, or only dry assessment levied on such of the lands below the tank as are not capable of being irrigated.

[The Deputy Commissioner remarked that the water-supply was not properly regulated for want of a Nirganti and proper check on the raiyats; that a Nirganti had been recently appointed, and it was expected that all lands would hereafter be properly supplied with water.]

Dewan's reply.—The supply should be regulated and waste of water prevented. Whether the available water is or is not sufficient for the area to be irrigated, is a matter of arithmetic and readily ascertained in the P. W. D.

Subject No. 517.
Irrigation works for Gundlupet Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Owing to occasional failure of rains and the absence of any large source of irrigation in the Gundlupet Taluk, distress is frequently felt. As a preventive against it, the following tanks should be ordered to be restored benefiting both the Government and the people :—

(1) Kodahallikere.
(2) Kempasagarakere.
(3) Nallurkere.
(4) Hangalada Hirekere.
(5) Marti Purdakere

Dewan's reply.—Will be noted in the P. W. D.

Subject No. 518.
(1) Halahalli Anikat and (2) Mulehole channel in Gundlupet Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—There are about 950 acres of wet land under the Halahalli anikat across the Gundal river. But the water it supplies is not sufficient for the full extent of wet lands now under cultivation. Raiyats suffer loss in having to pay Banjar kandayam. Lands, which are not irrigable, should be assessed at dry rates. As a measure of protection to the people of Gundlupet, the old channel drawn from the Mulehole may be restored so as to serve as a feeder to the Gundlupet tank.

[The Deputy Commissioner remarked that this was true, and that wet assessment would be remitted, if raiyats only agreed to grow dry crops, but that it was found difficult to prevent raiyats from carrying on wet cultivation on all the lands. As to the Mulehole channel, enquiries were made at his last Jamabandi, but no reliable information was available and that its practicability was denied.]

Dewan's reply.—The Deputy Commissioner will further enquire and decide.